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Safety "Hot Topic" Sheet

What You Should Do When Dispatch Gives a Time Benchmark

Radio Traffic Transmission:

"Command from Dispatch, you are 10 minutes into your incident"

• As an officer or firefighter, what do you do when you hear that type of transmission? (Any time increment applies) This is not a report you give to anyone unless something is wrong, it's a responsibility of the company to keep each other safe.

If you are working inside a structure with your company and a time announcement is made:

It's time to think about the P-A-L report:

P- People in your company

Are they okay: think company accountability

A– Air supply in your tank

How much is remaining; can you get out on that amount if something goes wrong?

L– Location in the building

Where are you, what is your closest exit?

